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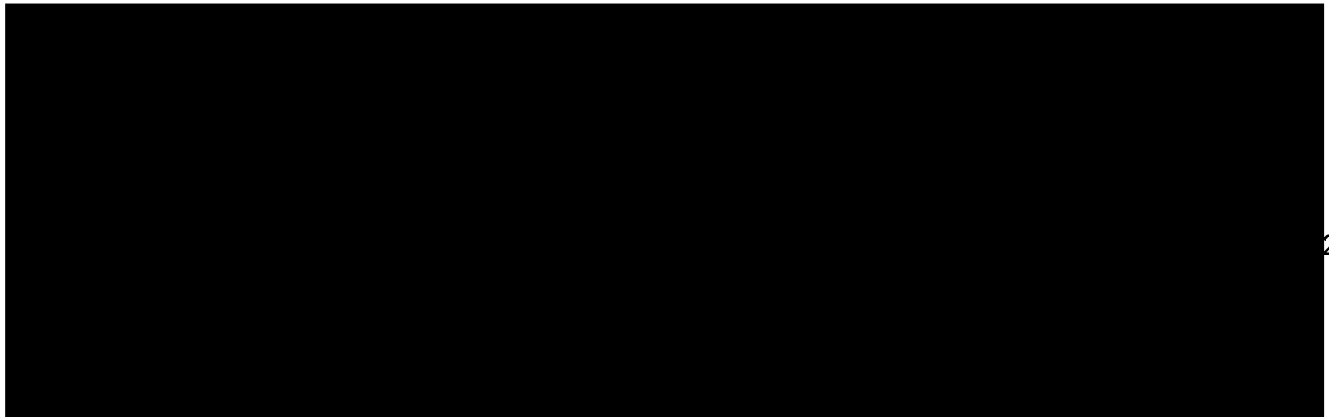
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9. (Confidential - JMM) [REDACTED] and I attended a meeting in the White House in Bud Krogh's office regarding a response to the request from Senators Muskie and Ribicoff for the Director and other Administration officials to testify on Southeast Asian officials implicated in the drug traffic. It was agreed that an Administration witness would agree to appear but not to reveal raw and unconfirmed intelligence on the subject and that, since the problem was of primary concern to the State Department, a Department officer, probably Marshall Green, should be the Administration's spokesman. See White House Memorandum for the Record.

Following the meeting, John Lehman, of Dr. Kissinger's staff, approved a draft response for the Director to send Senators Muskie and Ribicoff, indicating that the Agency was supporting responsible Government departments on this problem and they would be communicating with the Senators separately. 25X1C



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11. (Unclassified - GLC) Timothy Bryant, who identified himself as a research assistant on the Cabinet committee for Spanish speaking people, called and requested on behalf of the committee information on the names and grades of all Spanish speaking people in grade GS-15 and above and similar information on all persons with Spanish surnames. I asked Bryant what the purpose of this information was and he could not be specific other than to say he had been instructed to obtain this information for the White House. I told Bryant we did not normally provide this information and I cited section 6 of the CIA Act which exempts the Agency from reporting requirements. I suggested he advise his supervisors of his conversation with me and let me know if he had any further problems. Bryant said he expected none.

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